US Patent and Trademark Quality Council

FY2001 Work Plan

October 2000

Goals

Quality:

To provide our Customer with the highest level of quality and service in all aspects of USPTO operations.

Leadership:

To play a leadership role in intellectual property rights policy, including trade related intellectual property issues for which we have responsibility.

1st Quarter [October, November, December]

- Conduct USPTO 2000 Employee Survey [October]
 - Begin survey results evaluation [November]
- Conduct Baldrige Assessment [November]
 - Begin Baldrige results evaluation [January]
- Respond to Employee Communication Mailbox questions [ongoing]
- Provide updates to Quality Internet and Intranet Home Pages [ongoing]

2nd Quarter [January, February, March 2001]

- ➤ Select two-three actionable data areas from Employee Survey results
 - Prepare action plans for each selected area [January, February]
 - Begin implementation in March
- ➤ Select two-three actionable data areas from the Baldrige Assessment
 - Prepare action plans for each selected area [January, February]
 - Begin implementation in March
- Respond to Employee Communication Mailbox questions [ongoing]
- Provide updates to Quality Home Pages [ongoing]

3rd Quarter [April, May, June 2001]

- Monitor Employee Survey Action Plans
- Monitor Baldrige Assessment Action Plans
- ➤ Develop Quality Council Metrics [to measure effectiveness of Quality Council]
- ➤ Plan for Day 3 Initiatives
- Respond to Employee Communication Mailbox questions [ongoing]

4th Quarter [July, August, September 2001]